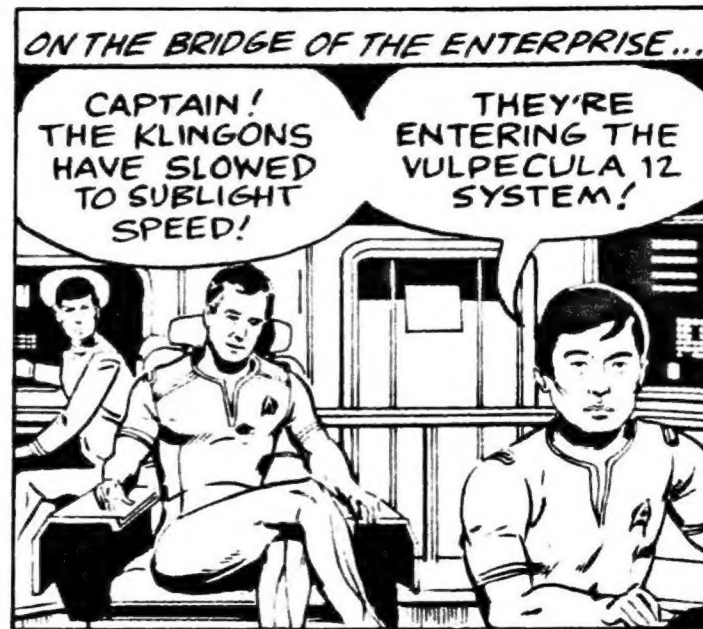
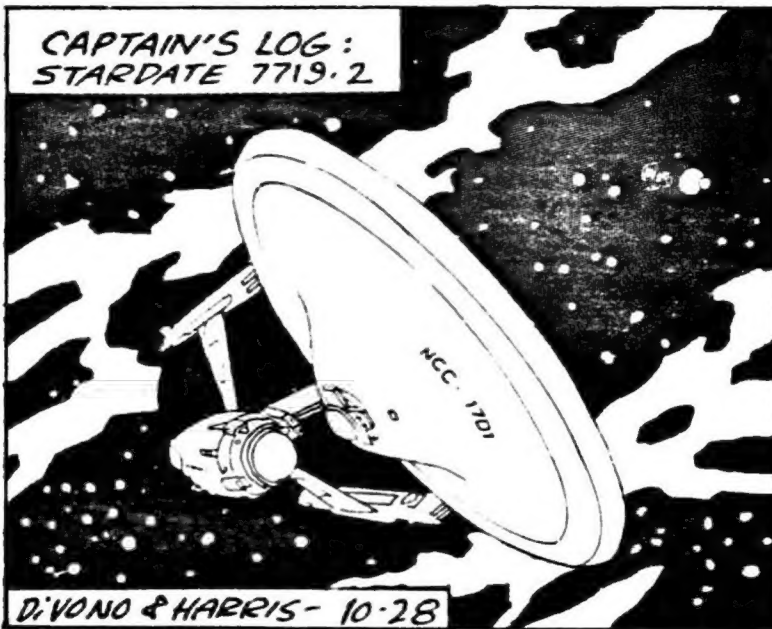


# STAR TREK

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CAPTAIN'S LOG:  
SUPPLEMENT.  
WE HAVE PURSUED  
THE KLINGONS  
INTO THE VULPEC-  
ULA 12 SYSTEM.  
HOWEVER, DEBRIS  
FROM THE  
DESTROYED  
FOURTH PLANET  
IS CONFUSING  
THE SENSORS,  
AND WE HAVE  
LOST THEM.



CAPTAIN, WHAT  
HAPPENED TO THIS PLANET...  
TO ALL THE LIFE FORMS?

THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO  
A METEOR STRUCK THE  
PLANET, MR. SULL...



... YOU CAN SEE  
THE PIECES OF IT  
ORBITING ALONG  
WITH THE DEBRIS...

**CAPTAIN'S LOG: SUPPLEMENT.**  
WE HAVE PURSUED THE KLINGONS INTO THE VULPECULA 12 SYSTEM. HOWEVER, THE DEBRIS FROM THE FOURTH PLANET, DESTROYED BY AN ANCIENT METEOR STRIKE, IS CONFUSING THE SENSORS. WE HAVE LOST THEM.



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**ON THE ENTERPRISE BRIDGE...**

WE'VE GOT TO FIND THE KLINGONS, SPOCK!

THEIR CRUISER LOST ITS MAIN DEFLECTOR SHIELD IN THE BATTLE WITH GENERAL ONOTH...

THAT WILL MAKE NAVIGATION THROUGH THIS SYSTEM DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE, FOR THEM.



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THEY'RE USING THE PLANETARY DEBRIS AS A SHIELD TO AVOID DETECTION BY OUR SENSORS!



WE MAY BE SAILING INTO AN AMBUSH!

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THE ENTERPRISE CONTINUES ITS SEARCH FOR THE KLINGON SHIP...



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WHILE, ON THE KLINGON BRIDGE...



KIRK SEEKS THE GLORY OF FINISHING US OFF, CAPTAIN KOLAK!

LET US DESTROY THE ENTERPRISE!

WITHOUT OUR MAIN SHIELD, WE CANNOT DO FORMAL BATTLE WITH A FEDERATION STARSHIP...

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"WE MUST WAIT THE PROPER MOMENT TO STRIKE!"



THE CHANNEL IS OPEN, SIR.



KOLAK, WHEREVER YOU'RE HIDING, COME OUT! WE CAN SETTLE THIS PEACEFULLY!

NOW KIRK INSULTS US!



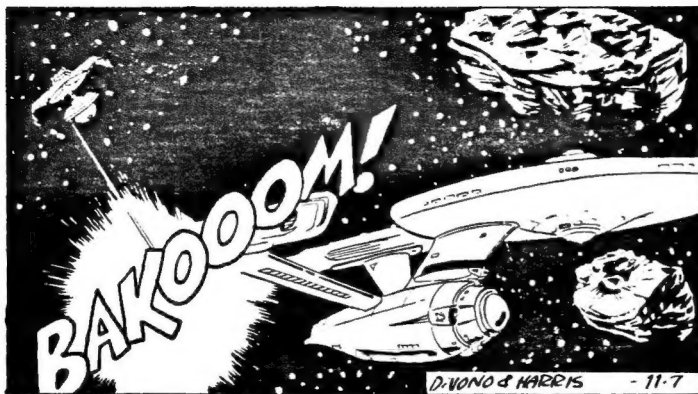
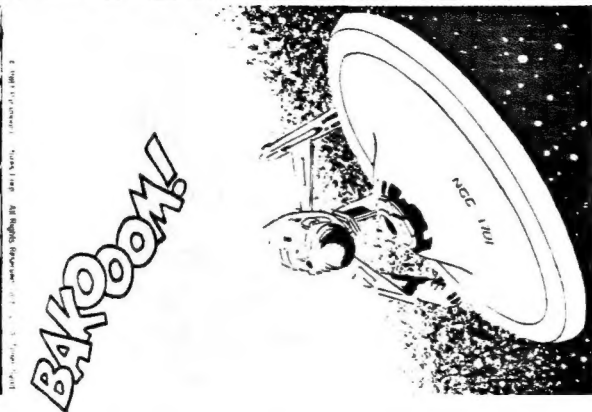
KLINGONS DO NOT HIDE! WE MERELY STRIVE FOR THE TACTICAL ADVANTAGE...

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...PREPARE TO FIRE DISRUPTERS AT MY SIGNAL!



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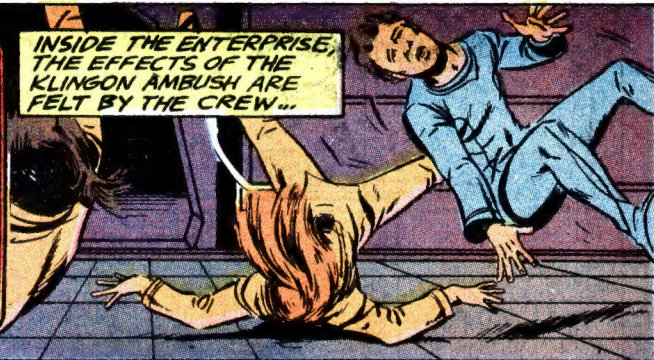


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INSIDE THE ENTERPRISE,  
THE EFFECTS OF THE  
KLINGON AMBUSH ARE  
FELT BY THE CREW...



HAVE  
WE  
MET?



CAPTAIN'S LOG:  
SUPPLEMENT.  
WE HAVE BEEN  
AMBUSHED BY  
THE KLINGON  
VESSEL WE  
PURSUED INTO  
THE VULPECULA 12  
SYSTEM, AND  
THE ATTACK HAS  
DESTROYED OUR  
SENSORS.

**SPRAXOOM!**



DAMAGE REPORTED  
ON DECKS THREE  
AND FIVE,  
CAPT'IN!



ENGINEERIN'! THE  
MAIN SHIELD TOOK  
A WALLOP, BUT  
SHE'S HOLDIN'!



THIS IS SICK BAY!  
WHAT'S GOING ON  
UP THERE?!  
I'M TRYING TO  
OPERATE!

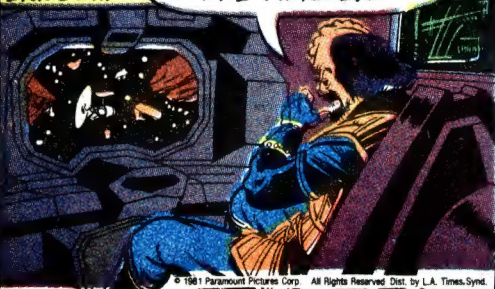


SPOCK! WITHOUT OUR  
SENSORS, WE'RE AT THE  
MERCY OF THE KLINGONS!

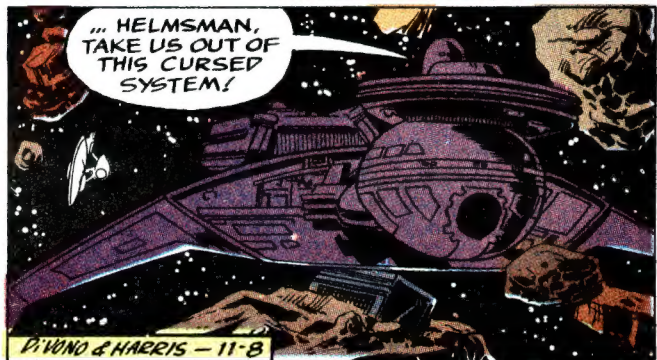


ON THE  
KLINGON  
BRIDGE...

KIRK AND HIS  
PRECIOUS ENTERPRISE  
ARE FINISHED...



... HELMSMAN,  
TAKE US OUT OF  
THIS CURSED  
SYSTEM!



ON THE ENTERPRISE BRIDGE...

GET A REPAIR  
CREW ON THOSE  
SENSORS!

CAPTAIN'S LOG:  
SUPPLEMENT,  
THE KLINGON  
AMBUSH HAS  
LEFT THE  
ENTERPRISE  
WITHOUT HER  
SENSORS.  
SHE IS BLIND  
AND AT THE  
MERCY OF  
THE ENEMY.



THE ENTERPRISE  
IS FINISHED!  
HELMSMAN,  
TAKE US OUT OF  
THIS CURSED  
SYSTEM!

YES,  
CAPTAIN  
KOLAK!



DIVONO & HARRIS - 11-9

IN THE  
ENGINEERING  
SECTION OF THE  
ENTERPRISE...

HOW LONG BEFORE  
THE SENSORS ARE  
FUNCTIONING AGAIN?

THAT EXPLODIN' PIECE OF ROCK  
MUST'UV CONTAINED MAGNESIUM  
T' BURN 'EM SO BAD, CAPTAIN...



MAYBE  
AN HOUR  
OR TWO!

MAKE IT  
AN HOUR,  
SCOTTY!



DIVONO & HARRIS - 11-10





ON THE BRIDGE OF THE ENTERPRISE, UHURA RELAYS THE PROBE'S MESSAGE...

"TO ALL SENTIENT BIOLOGICAL ORGANISMS... WE DESPERATELY NEED ASSISTANCE TO COMBAT THE THREAT OF TOTAL GENOCIDE, COME AT ONCE, BUT..."



"... BEWARE THE OMNIMIND!"



"... IT IS ADRIPT IN AN ASTEROID FIELD!"

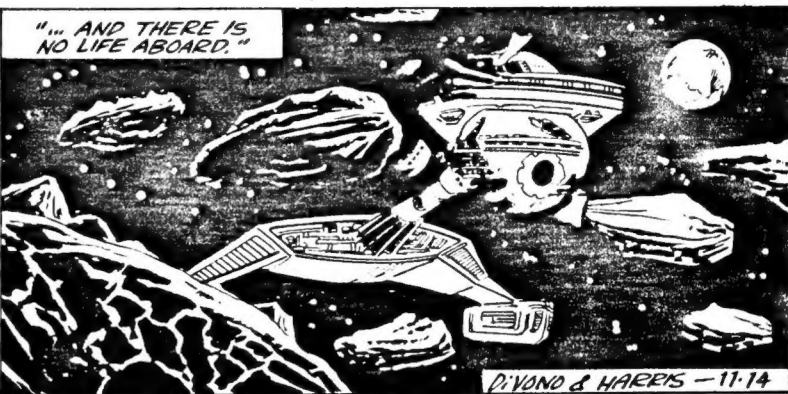


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THE KLINGON SHIP IS ADRIPT?



"... AND THERE IS NO LIFE ABOARD."



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ON THE  
ENTERPRISE  
BRIDGE...

I HAVE PLOTTED  
THE PROBE'S  
TRAJECTORY,  
CAPTAIN...

"...IT PASSED THROUGH THE  
ASTEROID FIELD VERY NEAR  
TO WHERE THE KLINGON VES-  
SEL IS NOW ADrift!"

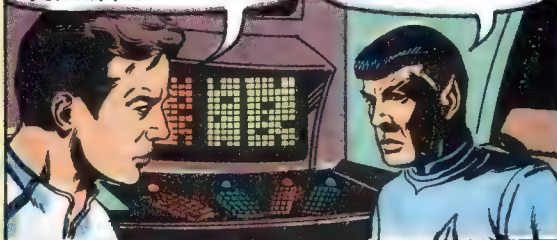


CAPTAIN'S LOG:  
STARDATE 7720.9.  
THE ENTERPRISE IS  
AGAIN FULLY  
OPERATIONAL AND  
WE HAVE LEFT THE  
ILL-FATED VULPECULA  
12 SYSTEM BEHIND.  
HOWEVER, OUR PUR-  
SUIT OF THE KLINGONS  
HAS COME TO A  
MYSTERIOUS END. WE  
HAVE LOCATED THEIR  
VESSEL ADrift IN AN  
ASTEROID FIELD WITH  
NO LIFE ABOARD...



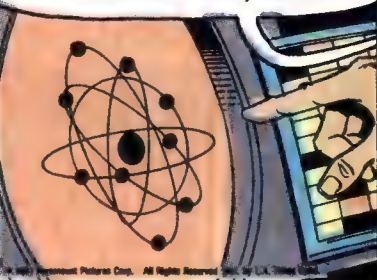
A VITAL CLUE TO THE  
WHEREABOUTS OF  
THE 785 KLINGONS  
ABOARD MAY COME  
FROM A PRIMITIVE  
SPACE PROBE HEAD-  
ING TOWARD US  
FROM THAT REGION  
OF SPACE. ITS UR-  
GENT MESSAGE  
WARNS ALL SENTI-  
ENT BIOLOGICAL  
ORGANISMS TO  
"BEWARE THE  
OMNIMIND." WE  
MUST INVESTIGATE!

THE KLINGONS PROBABLY  
INTERCEPTED THE PROBE'S  
MESSAGE, JUST AS WE DID.  
THEY WOULD FOLLOW UP  
SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

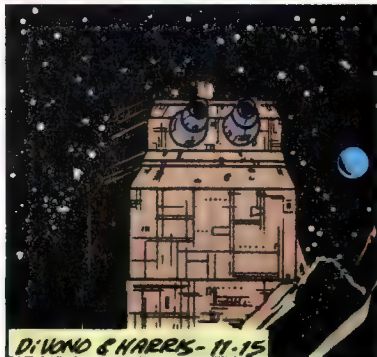
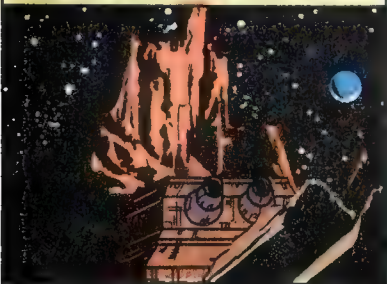


I AGREE. THEY  
WERE, NO DOUBT,  
CONFIDENT THAT  
THEY HAD  
DESTROYED US...

"...AND THERE IS SOMETHING  
EXTREMELY ODD ABOUT  
THAT ASTEROID FIELD, CAPTAIN..."



"...IT HAS BEEN CAREFULLY  
ARRANGED TO COMPLETELY  
ENCIRCLE A SINGLE PLANET."



DiVONO & HARRIS - 11-15

**CAPTAIN'S LOG:**  
STARDATE 7720.9  
THE PRIMITIVE  
SPACE PROBE  
HEADING TOWARD  
US COULD BE A  
VITAL CLUE TO  
THE DISASTER  
THAT BEFELL THE  
KLINGONS. IT  
PASSED THROUGH  
THE ASTEROID  
FIELD WHERE THEIR  
SHIP IS ADrift, AND  
ITS MESSAGE MAY  
HAVE LED THEM  
TO THEIR DOOM.

ON THE BRIDGE...



"IT FORMS A DELIBERATE  
BARRIER AROUND A  
SINGLE PLANET."



I AM CERTAIN THAT  
THE PROBE'S POINT OF  
ORIGIN IS THE PLANET  
AT THE CENTER OF  
THE ASTEROID  
FIELD.

THEN, AT SUB-LIGHT SPEED,  
IT TOOK YEARS TO GO A DISTANCE  
THAT WE CAN COVER IN LESS  
THAN AN HOUR IN WARP DRIVE!



INDEED, CAPTAIN. WE  
MAY BE ALMOST A SOLAR  
CENTURY TOO LATE TO  
HELP THE BEINGS WHO  
LAUNCHED IT!







ON THE ENTERPRISE BRIDGE...

I AM PICKING UP LOW-LEVEL ENERGY PULSATIONS FROM SEVERAL SOURCES AHEAD OF US...



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THE ASTEROID FIELD IS A PLANETARY DEFENSE SYSTEM, CAPTAIN!

WITHOUT THEIR MAIN SHIELD, THE KLINGONS DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE AGAINST IT!



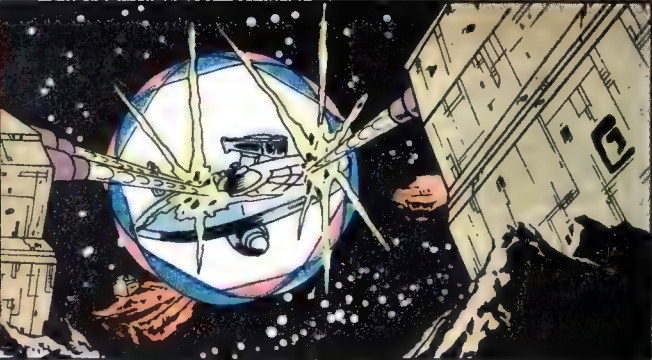
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ON THE ENTERPRISE...

"...The worst is  
Death, and Death  
will have his day..."

"...BUT NOT  
TODAY..."

CAPTAIN'S LOG:  
SUPPLEMENT. ALMOST A  
SOLAR CENTURY AGO, A  
PROBE WAS LAUNCHED  
FROM THE PLANET  
BELOW, ASKING FOR  
HELP TO COMBAT AN  
UNKNOWN THREAT TO  
ALL BIOLOGICAL LIFE  
THERE. WE ARE  
BROADCASTING FRIEND-  
SHIP MESSAGES, BUT  
THERE IS NO RESPONSE.  
WE ARE UNDER ATTACK BY  
THE PRIMITIVE ASTEROID  
DEFENSE SYSTEM SUR-  
ROUNDING THE PLANET.



IT HAS ALREADY  
DESTROYED A KLINGON  
BATTLE CRUISER.

THE ASTEROIDS ARE  
UNINHABITED, CAPTAIN.  
THEY ARE BEING  
CONTROLLED FROM  
THE PLANET.

SCOTTY, HOW LONG  
WILL THE SHIELDS  
STAND UP AGAINST  
THIS BOMBARDMENT?

THEY MIGHT AS  
WELL BE THROWIN'  
STONES AT US! IF  
THE KLINGONS HADNA  
LOST THEIR  
MAIN SHIELD...

"...WE'D BE  
FIGHTING  
THEM, TOO!"

I THINK A SMALL  
DEMONSTRATION  
OF THE POWER OF  
A STARSHIP  
IS IN ORDER...



FIRE  
PHASERS!







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YOU HAVE BEEN PURSUING US RELENTLESSLY, KIRK! I THOUGHT I WOULD RETURN THE FAVOR!



MY SHIP WAS DESTROYED BY ISKONIA'S ASTEROID DEFENSE, BUT...

... I AM WILLING TO DISCUSS FUTURE REPRISALS AGAINST SARSITHIA!



DIVONO & HARRIS - 11.26



YOU'RE NOT BEAMING KLINGONS ABOARD THE ENTERPRISE, ARE YOU, CAPTAIN KIRK?

NO, COMMANDER. WE'RE BEAMING DOWN TO ISKONIA. MEET ME IN THE TRANSPORTER ROOM IN TEN MINUTES...

YOU, TOO, SPOCK!



IN THE TURBO-ELEVATOR...

TRANSPORTER ROOM.

HOW COULD KOLAK AND HIS CREW SURVIVE THE TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF THEIR SHIP, UNLESS...

... THEY'VE WON THE ISKONIANS OVER TO THEIR SIDE!



DIVONO & HARRIS-11 27

WE'RE BEAMING DOWN TO ISKONIA TO DRAFT A TRUCE WITH THE KLINGONS AND TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE ISKONIANS...

... IF THERE ARE ANY INCIDENTS, I DON'T WANT THEM TO BE STARTED BY YOU! UNDERSTOOD?

AYE SIR!

WHAT IF THE KLINGONS MAKE TROUBLE?



I'M SURE YOU CAN HANDLE IT, UMEKI!



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ON THE  
ENTERPRISE  
BRIDGE...

TRANSPORTER ROOM!  
IS THE LANDIN' PARTY  
ON THE SURFACE?

THEY'RE  
MATERIALIZING  
NOW, MISTER SCOTT!

CAPTAIN'S LOG:  
SUPPLEMENTAL.  
AFTER DESTROYING  
SOME OF THE ASTEROIDS  
WE RECEIVED  
A SIGNAL FROM THE  
PLANET'S SURFACE.  
MIRACULOUSLY,  
KOLAK, THE KLINGON  
CAPTAIN, HAS SURVIVED  
THE DESTRUCTION OF  
HIS VESSEL AND NOW  
SEEKS TO TALK PEACE  
WITH US. WE ARE  
BEAMING DOWN.

THIS IS THEIR  
HALL OF SCIENCE. IT  
IS MOST IMPRESSIVE.

I AM CURIOUS TO  
MEET THE BEINGS WHO  
CONSTRUCTED IT.

KOLAK SAID HE'D BE HERE  
WITH SOME OF HIS OFFICERS,  
BUT I DON'T SEE HIM!

INDEED,  
CAPTAIN KIRK...

...KOLAK  
IS HERE!

IT'S A  
TRAP!

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THE ENTERPRISE  
LANDING PARTY HAS  
BEAMED DOWN TO THE  
HALL OF SCIENCE ON  
ISKONIA, ONLY TO FIND...

ROBOTS!

IT'S A  
TRAP!

SOMETHING'S HAPPENED  
TO KOLAK AND HIS CREW!

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IN THE  
HALL OF  
SCIENCE...

IN THE WAR THE  
ISKONIAN SPACE PROBE  
SPOKE OF...

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...THE MACHINES  
APPEAR TO BE  
THE VICTORS!

THAT IS CORRECT, CAPTAIN...  
AND THE KLINGONS HAVE ALSO  
BECOME CASUALTIES!

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WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO THE KLINGONS? THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG WITH KOLAK WHEN HE CONTACTED MY SHIP!

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THESE PARTICULAR KLINGON LIFE FORMS WILL SOON SERVE THE OMNIMIND...

...KOLAK HAS ALREADY PROVED TO BE AN EXCELLENT TOOL.

ARE YOU THE OMNIMIND?

I AM A SERVANT. ONE PART OF THE WHOLE.

TAKE US TO THE OMNIMIND! I WANT TO SPEAK TO HIM IN PERSON!

THE OMNIMIND WOULD NOT COMMUNICATE WITH THE INFERIOR INTELLIGENCE OF A BIOLOGICAL ORGANISM, KIRK!

A BIOLOGICAL ORGANISM BUILT YOU!

DIVONO & HARRIS - 12.3



SEVERAL SPACE PROBES, REQUESTING HELP, WERE LAUNCHED BY OUR ENEMIES SHORTLY BEFORE WE OVERCAME THEM. IT IS UNFORTUNATE YOU INTERCEPTED ONE, KIRK...

... BUT THEN, YOU EXHIBIT THE CURIOSITY COMMON TO ALL ORGANIC INTELLIGENCE...



DIVONO & HARRIS - 12.4

... AND IT WILL BE YOUR UNDOING.

COUGH! GAS!

I- COUGH! I'M SO SLEEPY...



CAPTAIN... COUGH! HELP...!

CAUGHT OFF GUARD, THE ENTERPRISE LANDING PARTY IS OVERCOME BY SLEEPING GAS...

THEY ARE VERMIN!

EVEN VERMIN CAN SERVE THE OMNIMIND.

K-KIRK... TO... UNNGH...



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IN THE HALL OF SCIENCE  
ON THE PLANET ISKONIA...

S-SOME KIND  
OF... SLEEPING  
GAS...

WE WILL PLACE  
KIRK AND HIS CREW  
IN PEN 4-A.

THE PLANET ISKONIA IS CONTROLLED BY ROBOTS CONTEMPTUOUS OF ALL BIOLOGICAL LIFE FORMS. AT PRESENT, KIRK AND THE LANDING PARTY LIE UNCONSCIOUS IN A CHAMBER OF THE HALL OF SCIENCE, THE VICTIMS OF SLEEPING GAS.

THESE LIFE FORMS ARE DANGEROUS. OUR ASTEROID WEAPONS DID NO DAMAGE TO THEIR SHIP.

WE MUST LEARN  
THE SECRET OF THEIR  
PROTECTIVE SHIELD.

LIKE THE OTHER BIOLOGICAL  
LIFE FORMS, THEY WILL SLEEP  
FOR ONE CYCLE. HAVE THE  
LAB READY.

ONCE WE CONTROL KIRK  
AND HIS CREW, WE WILL HAVE  
ACCESS TO THEIR TECHNOLOGY.

WHAT OF  
THE KLINGON  
LIFE FORMS?

IT IS TIME TO BEGIN PHASE  
TWO OF THE RESTRUCTURING.  
THEIR WARLIKE NATURE  
WILL SERVE THE OMNIMIND  
WELL.

ARE YOU  
AWAKE,  
SPOCK?

YES, CAPTAIN. THE  
ROBOTS MISCALCULATED THE EFFECTS OF  
THE SLEEPING GAS...

...IT WORE  
OFF VERY  
QUICKLY.

THEY TOOK OUR  
PHASERS AND  
COMMUNICATORS!

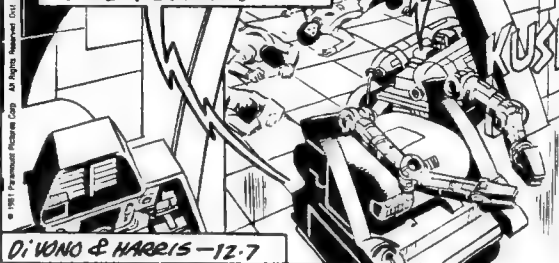
WE'VE GOT  
TO WARN THE  
ENTERPRISE!

KIRK AND HIS CREW LIE IN PEN 4-A OF THE HALL OF SCIENCE, THE VICTIMS OF SLEEPING GAS. THE ROBOTS INTEND TO LEARN THE TECHNOLOGY OF THE ENTERPRISE'S DEFLECTOR SHIELDS WITH THE HELP OF THE KLINGON CAPTAIN, KOLAK, WHO IS UNDER THEIR CONTROL.

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THEY WILL NOT AWAKEN FOR ONE CYCLE. LET US BEGIN THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE KLINGON LIFE FORMS.

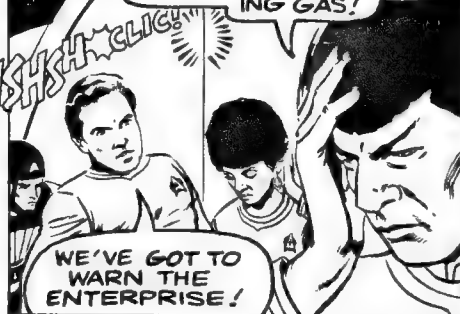
THEIR WARLIKE NATURE WILL SERVE THE OMNIMIND WELL.



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MOMENTS LATER...

THE ROBOTS HAVE MISCALCULATED THE EFFECTS OF THE SLEEPING GAS!



WE'VE GOT TO WARN THE ENTERPRISE!

CAPTAIN KIRK! MEZAT Z'AR WON'T WAKE UP!



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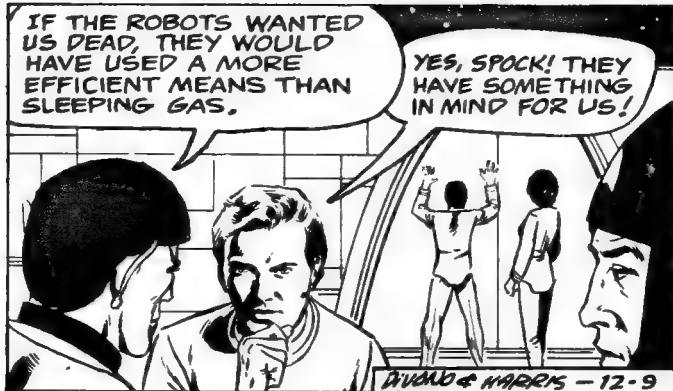
HE'S DEAD! THE SLEEPING GAS WAS HARMLESS TO OUR METABOLISMS...

... BUT IT WAS LETHAL FOR HIM!



ARE THE ROBOTS GOING TO KILL US OFF, ONE BY ONE?





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MY TRICORDER READINGS INDICATED THE PRESENCE OF LIFE FORMS ON ISKONIA.

BUT WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING IF THEY ARE INTELLIGENT LIFE FORMS, MISTER SPOCK!

TRUE, COMMANDER UHURA...

KU'SHSHSHSH

ALERT! ALERT! THE ENTERPRISE LIFE FORMS ARE AWAKE!

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THE CREW OF THE ENTERPRISE TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THE SUDDEN ENTRANCE OF A ROBOT...

DON'T LET THAT DOOR CLOSE, SULU!

I'VE GOT HIM!

ALERT! ALERT! ALL STATIONS SECURE PEN 4-A!

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ON THE  
ENTERPRISE...

THE CAPT'N SHOULD  
BE CHECKIN' IN ANY  
MOMENT, LIEUTENANT  
OSIK!

I THOUGHT I PICKED UP  
A COMMUNICATOR  
SIGNAL A LITTLE WHILE  
AGO, MISTER SCOTT...

... BUT IT WAS JUST SOME  
SUB-SPACE INTERFERENCE,  
I GUESS!

ON ISKONIA,  
A ROBOT'S  
SUDDEN AND  
UNEXPECTED  
ENTRANCE  
HAS PROVIDED  
THE ENTERPRISE  
CREW WITH  
A CHANCE FOR  
ESCAPE FROM  
THEIR CELL  
IN THE HALL  
OF SCIENCE...

DON'T LET  
THE ROBOT  
GET AWAY!

ALERT! ALERT!  
THE ENTERPRISE  
LIFE FORMS ARE  
ESCAPING!

HOW DO YOU  
UNPLUG  
THIS THING,  
SPOCK?!

YOU'LL NEVER "UNPLUG"  
IT BY GRAPPLING WITH  
THE ARMS, MISTER UMEKI...

... YOU MUST  
LOCATE  
THE BRAIN!

CRMP!

LET'S GET  
OUT OF  
HERE!

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MISTER SPOCK'S TREMENDOUS STRENGTH IS PUT TO USE WHEN THE SUDDEN ENTRANCE OF A ROBOT PROVIDES A CHANCE FOR ESCAPE FROM THE ISKONIAN HALL OF SCIENCE...

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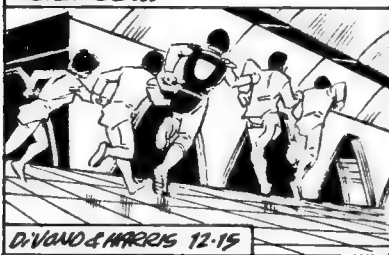


I WONDER WHAT THAT ROBOT WAS GOING TO DO TO US, UHURA!

I DON'T KNOW, SULU... BUT IT LOOKED PAINFUL!

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AFTER ESCAPING FROM THEIR CELL, CAPTAIN KIRK AND THE LANDING PARTY FLEE THROUGH THE ENDLESS CORRIDORS OF THE HALL OF SCIENCE...



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THIS BUILDING IS ONE BIG MAZE! WHICH WAY DO WE GO, CAPTAIN?

IT'S MY JOB TO HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS...

...WHY DON'T I HAVE THEM RIGHT NOW?

WE'LL TAKE THE UNFINISHED CORRIDOR!



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THIS CORRIDOR IS NOT A NEW ONE, AS WE HAD ORIGINALLY THOUGHT, CAPTAIN.

I AGREE, SPOCK! IT'S BEING REPAIRED... AND REINFORCED! LOOK AT THAT PATCHED SECTION OF FLOOR...

...IT'S AS THOUGH THE ROBOTS WERE TRYING TO KEEP SOMETHING FROM GETTING OUT...

...OR FROM GETTING IN!

HOWEVER, UNKNOWN TO CAPTAIN KIRK AND HIS CREW...

CONTROL, WE HAVE SIGHTED THE ENTERPRISE LIFE FORMS...

...WE ARE CLOSING IN!

DIVONO & HARRIS 12-16

THIS CORRIDOR ENDS AHEAD OF US! IT LOOKS LIKE...

SUDDENLY...

RETURN TO YOUR PEN, ENTERPRISE LIFE FORMS!

OW! THEY'RE SHOOTING BOLTS OF ENERGY AT US!

WE'RE BEING PRODDED LIKE CATTLE!

DIVONO & HARRIS 12-17

AT TIMES LIKE THIS, I FEEL UNDRESSED WITHOUT A PHASER...

... BUT THIS PIECE OF REINFORCEMENT SHOULD DO FOR A WEAPON!

I REGRET THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE BUT DESTRUCTION! THESE ROBOTS ARE RELENTLESS AND **FANATICAL** IN THEIR PURPOSE...

FANATACISM IS AN UNUSUAL QUALITY FOR A **MACHINE INTELLIGENCE**...

... AND IT IS DIFFICULT TO REASON LOGICALLY WITH **FANATICS!**



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WHILE TRYING TO FIND THEIR WAY OUT OF THE HALL OF SCIENCE, THE CREW OF THE ENTERPRISE IS ATTACKED BY FLYING ROBOTS...

THAT'S THE LAST OF THEM, CAPTAIN!

TRUE, SULU, BUT THE ROBOTS KNOW WHERE WE ARE NOW! WE'VE GOT TO MOVE QUICKLY!

A SIMPLE MECHANISM. INTERESTING.



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THE PLANET  
ISKONIA

IN THE  
CITY...

SOON, THE  
ENTERPRISE  
WILL BE OURS.

THE OMNIMIND  
WILL BE  
PLEASED.

CAPTAIN KIRK  
AND THE  
LANDING PARTY  
HAVE BROKEN  
FREE FROM  
THEIR ROBOT  
CAPTORS.  
HOWEVER, WITH-  
OUT PHASERS OR  
COMMUNICATORS,  
THEY ARE  
TRAPPED ON  
THE SURFACE  
OF ISKONIA.

WE COULD BLUNDER  
AROUND THE HALL OF  
SCIENCE FOREVER  
AND NEVER FIND  
A WAY OUT!

THIS IS  
SOME KIND OF  
LABORATORY...

THE ROBOTS WERE  
EXPERIMENTING  
ON THAT HUMANOID!

STRANGERS! COME  
THIS WAY IF YOU  
WISH TO LIVE!

YOU  
CANNOT  
ESCAPE,  
KIRK! THE  
OMNIMIND  
KNOWS YOUR  
EVERY MOVE!

CAPTAIN, LOOK! WHAT  
HAVE THEY DONE TO  
THE KLINGONS?!

IT'S...

...KOLAK!

YOU HAVE BECOME  
TOO BOTHERSOME,  
KIRK!

THOK!

THE OMNIMIND HAS  
ORDERED YOUR  
TERMINATION!

KIRK AND HIS CREW FIND A LAB, WHERE ROBOTS ARE EXPERIMENTING ON A HUMANOID SUBJECT. HOWEVER, THEIR ESCAPE IS CUT OFF AS...

IT'S KOLAK! THEY'VE TURNED THE KLINGONS INTO CYBORGS!

THE KLINGON LIFE FORMS HAVE BEEN **RESTRUCTURED** TO SUIT THE PURPOSES OF THE OMNIMIND!

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THE OMNIMIND HAS ORDERED YOUR DESTRUCTION, KIRK! YOU ARE TOO BOTHERSOME TO BE OF ANY USE!

LISTEN TO ME, KOLAK! YOU'RE BEING CONTROLLED BY THESE MACHINES!

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KOLAK! WHAT IS THE OMNIMIND? WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR SHIP AND YOUR CREW?

SHIP...? CREW...?



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I - MUST - KILL!!



IS THERE ANY WAY OF STOPPING THEM?

CRUNCH



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THE ROBOTS HAVE INCREASED THE STRENGTH OF THE KLINGONS BY A FASCINATING APPLICATION OF NEUROHYDRAULIC PROSTHETICS!

WE'RE ABOUT TO BE KILLED! YOU CALL THAT FASCINATING, MISTER SPOCK?



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MY ONLY HOPE IS TO JOG KOLAK'S MEMORY! THAT WILL CONFUSE HIM AND SLOW DOWN HIS REACTIONS!



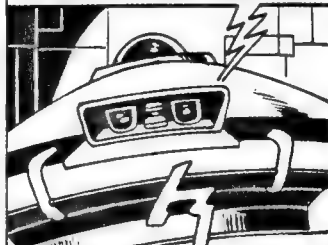
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YOU'VE BECOME A CYBORG SLAVE, KOLAK! IS THAT THE WAY A KLINGON CAPTAIN CHOOSES TO LIVE?

SLAVE...? CAPTAIN!

KOLAK IS OVERCOMING HIS STAGE-ONE PROGRAMING! I WILL INCREASE THE POWER TO HIS CONTROL MODULE!



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YOU'RE A WARRIOR, KOLAK! KEEP FIGHTING THE ROBOTS' CONTROL!

CAPTAIN KIRK! WHAT HAS...

THE KLINGON LIFE FORMS SHOULD NOW RESPOND TO THE POWER INCREASE!



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IN THE HALL  
OF SCIENCE  
LAB...

KLINGON LIFE FORMS,  
OBEY YOUR INSTRUCTIONS.  
KILL!

THAT THING ON  
HIS HEAD... IT'S  
BEGINNING TO  
GLOW FROM HEAT!

THAT'S HOW THE ROBOTS  
CONTROL THEIR CYBORGS...  
BUT SOMETHING'S WRONG!

THE KLINGONS,  
NOW CYBORG  
SLAVES OF  
THE ROBOTS,  
ARE ORDERED  
TO KILL THE  
ENTERPRISE  
CREW. CAP-  
TAIN KIRK  
SUCCEEDS IN  
OVERCOMING  
THE ROBOTS'  
CONTROL,  
BUT...

SPOCK! WHAT ARE  
THEY DOING TO  
KOLAK?

THEY ARE ATTEMPTING  
TO REGAIN CONTROL  
OF HIS MIND, CAPTAIN...

... BUT HIS PHYSICAL  
TOLERANCE FOR  
THEIR CONTROL  
DEVICE HAS BEEN  
EXCEEDED...

SUDDENLY...

AHH! MY  
ARM!!

K-KIRK! PROBE'S  
MESSAGE... WE  
INVESTIGATED...

"... ROBOTS... BETRAYED US..."

"... MY SHIP... CREW... GONE...  
THE ASTEROIDS... CANNONS..."

WE ARE LOSING  
CONTROL OF THE  
KLINGON LIFE FORM!  
INCREASE  
POWER!

ESCAPE... **AAHHH!!**

STOP! YOU'RE  
KILLING HIM!

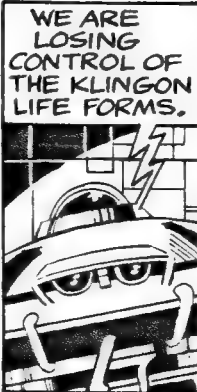
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IN THE HALL OF SCIENCE LAB, CAPTAIN KIRK'S ATTEMPT TO WEAKEN THE ROBOTS' CONTROL OVER THE KLINGON CAPTAIN, KOLAK, IS SUCCESSFUL, HOWEVER...

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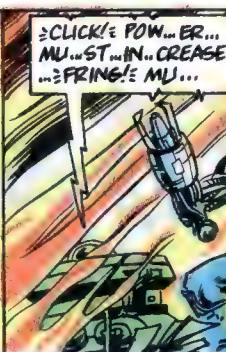


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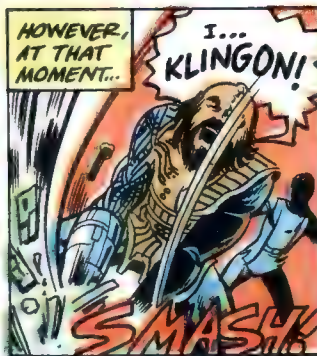
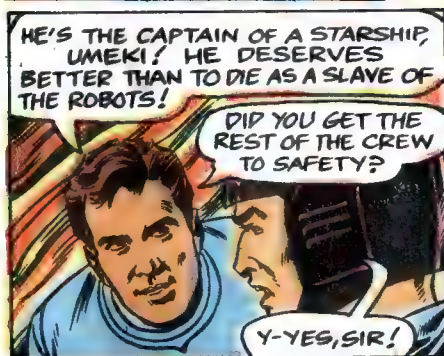


CRAZED BY A POWER OVERLOAD TO THEIR CONTROL MODULES, THE KLINGONS DESTROY THE HALL OF SCIENCE LAB... AND THEIR ROBOT MASTERS...



IF YOU STAY HERE, YOU'LL DIE, KOLAK!

LEAVE HIM, CAPTAIN KIRK! HE'S A KLINGON! HE'S THE ENEMY!





FIRE COMPLETES THE DESTRUCTION OF THE HALL OF SCIENCE LABORATORY...

YOU HAD A LOT OF RESPECT FOR KOLAK, DIDN'T YOU, SIR?

HE CHOSE TO DIE LIKE A WARRIOR RATHER THAN LIVE AS A SLAVE, MISTER UMEKI...



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YOU HAVE TO RESPECT THAT, EVEN IF HE WAS A KLINGON!



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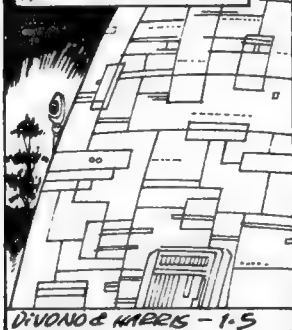
SPOCK!

I GATHERED A FEW ITEMS THAT SHOULD PROVE USEFUL, CAPTAIN!



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IN THE ISKONIAN HALL OF SCIENCE...



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...THE ROBOTS WORK TO SAVE THE LABORATORY...



THE ENTERPRISE LIFE FORMS MUST BE EXTERMINATED AT ALL COST!

THE OMNIMIND IS NOT PLEASED THAT KIRK AND HIS CREW HAVE CAUSED A DELAY IN THE MASTER PLAN BY THIS DESTRUCTION.

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...WHILE DIRECTLY BELOW GROUND...

THE HUMANOID WE RESCUED FROM THE LAB SAYS WE'LL BE SAFE DOWN HERE IN THE CITY'S DRAINAGE SYSTEM!



I HOPE WE CAN TRUST HIM, SPOCK!

IT'S LUCKY FOR US THAT THE ROBOTS CAN'T GET INTO THE SEWER SYSTEM.

I GATHERED THESE ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS FROM THE LAB.

I BELIEVE WE CAN USE THEM TO BUILD A CRUDE TRANSMITTER.

THE SIGNAL WON'T REACH THE ENTERPRISE FROM HERE!

THAT'S RIGHT, CAPTAIN!

WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE TRANSMITTER ABOVE GROUND WHEN THE TIME COMES!



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THERE WASN'T TIME FOR INTRODUCTIONS WHEN WE WERE FIGHTING IN THE HALL OF SCIENCE LAB...

I'M CAPTAIN JAMES T. KIRK. MY STARSHIP, THE ENTERPRISE, IS ORBITING YOUR PLANET!

I'M HARRÉ - SERGEANT HARRÉ OF THE STRIKE FORCE, UNIT 3...



...AS FOR THE NECESSITY OF INTRODUCTIONS...

...WE'RE ALL BIOLOGICAL ORGANISMS. ON ISKONIA, THAT MAKES US ALLIES AGAINST A COMMON ENEMY - THE OMNIMIND!



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WHAT IS THE OMNIMIND, HARRÉ? THE ROBOTS TAKE THEIR ORDERS FROM IT... AND IT SEEMS TO BE THE **REAL** THREAT TO ALL LIFE ON ISKONIA!



YOU ARE CORRECT, CAPTAIN KIRK. THE OMNIMIND IS...

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THOSE SOUNDS... METAL AGAINST STONE! HAVE THE ROBOTS FOUND A WAY DOWN HERE?



IF THEY HAVE, WE ARE DOOMED!

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WHEN THE ROBOTS CAPTURED US, THEY TOOK OUR PHASER WEAPONS!

WE'LL HAVE TO RUSH THEM!



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WAIT, CAPTAIN KIRK!

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HARRÉ! I'M GLAD YOU'RE SAFE!



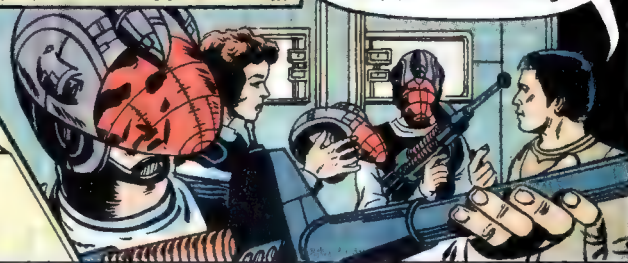


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IN THE SECURITY SECTION BRIEFING ROOM ON THE ENTERPRISE, CHEKOV INSTRUCTS HIS PERSONNEL...

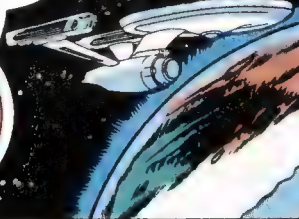
WHEN MISTER SCOTT GIVES DE ORDER, YOU WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO DE SURFACE!



YOU WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH ONLY YOUR PHASER RIFLES AND INFRARED TARGETING MASKS...



CAPTAIN'S LOG: STARDATE 7726.9. CHIEF ENGINEER MONTGOMERY SCOTT REPORTIN'...



"...THE ENTERPRISE REMAINS IN ORBIT AROUND THE PLANET ISKONIA. TWELVE HOURS AGO, CAPT'N JAMES T. KIRK AND FIRST OFFICER SPOCK BEAMED DOWN TO THE SURFACE WITH A LANDIN' PARTY. WE HAVEN'A HEARD FROM 'EM SINCE. I'M SENDIN' A SECOND LANDIN' PARTY DOWN UNDER COVER O' NIGHT, IN HOPES OF FINDIN' 'EM."

MEANWHILE...



... BELOW THE HALL OF SCIENCE, IN THE CITY'S SEWER...

CAPTAIN KIRK, MEET STRIKE FORCE, UNIT 3!



CAPTAIN... THAT WOMAN IS...

UHURA, THESE PEOPLE ARE OUR ONLY HOPE OF GETTING BACK TO THE ENTERPRISE!

**CAPT'N'S LOG: STARDATE 7726.9 : CHIEF ENGINEER MONTGOMERY SCOTT REPORTIN'. THE ENTERPRISE REMAINS IN ORBIT AROUND THE PLANET ISKONIA. TWELVE HOURS AGO, CAPT'N KIRK AND FIRST OFFICER SPOCK BEAMED DOWN TA THE SURFACE WITH A LANDIN' PARTY. WE HAVENA HEARD FROM 'EM SINCE. I'M SENDIN' A SECOND LANDIN' PARTY DOWN UNDER COVER O' NIGHT, IN HOPES O' FINDIN' EM...**



**MEANWHILE, IN THE SEWER BELOW THE ISKONIAN HALL OF SCIENCE...**



**CAPTAIN KIRK, THIS IS UNIT 3 OF THE PLANETARY STRIKE FORCE!**

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**THESE PEOPLE ACTUALLY LIVE DOWN HERE?**

**IT IS AN IDEAL PLACE FROM WHICH TO CONDUCT A GUERRILLA-STYLE WAR ON THE ROBOTS, MISTER SULL.**

**COMMANDER UHURA, I SUGGEST YOU PAY MORE ATTENTION TO THE TRANSMITTER AND LESS TO OUR HOSTS.**



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**Y-YES, MISTER SPOCK! I-I'M NOT XENOPHOBIC ... I JUST CAN'T HELP STARING...**



**SHE'S BEAUTIFUL... AND YET...**



HARRÉ, YOU'D BETTER PASS ON WHAT YOU LEARNED IN THE HALL OF SCIENCE TO THE OTHER STRIKE FORCE UNITS.

LYRA'S RIGHT, CAPTAIN KIRK! I FOUND OUT THAT THE OMNIMIND HAS A NEW MASTER PLAN TO DESTROY US!



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WILL SOMEONE PLEASE TELL ME WHO OR WHAT THE OMNIMIND IS?!



IT IS - OR WAS - THE HIGHEST FORM OF MACHINE INTELLIGENCE... THE GUARDIAN OF OUR CIVILIZATION FOR AS LONG AS ANYONE CAN REMEMBER!



WHAT IF THIS TRANSMITTER DOESN'T WORK?

NEGATIVE THINKING IS UNPRODUCTIVE, MISTER SULL.



MEAN-...  
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WHY DO YOU NEED A MACHINE INTELLIGENCE TO ACT AS GUARDIAN OF YOUR CIVILIZATION, HARRÉ?

WE AREN'T NATIVE TO THIS PLANET. THE OMNIMIND WAS THE COLONY SHIP'S COMPUTER AND WE HAVE NEEDED ITS VAST LIBRARY OF INFORMATION.



DIVONO & HARRIS - 1-14

HOW COULD A COMPUTER DEViate SO RADICALLY FROM ITS ORIGINAL PROGRAMMING?



HOW INDEED, CAPTAIN KIRK?



MYSELF AND THE OTHER CYBORGS REPRESENT THE GRADUAL SLIP IN THE OMNIMIND'S PROGRAMING, CAPTAIN...

...IT WISHED TO PROTECT, THEN TO PERFECT, BIOLOGICAL ORGANISMS. BUT, AS YOU CAN SEE, THE EFFORT FAILED...

...AND I'M SOMETHING OF A... FREAK!

YOU'RE HARDLY A FREAK IN MY EYES, LYRA!

CAPTAIN KIRK, YOU ARE... DISTURBING!



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THE SIGNAL FROM THIS TRANSMITTER SHOULD REACH THE ENTERPRISE, CAPTAIN.



YOU'LL HAVE TO GO ABOVE GROUND TO USE IT! IF THE ROBOTS PICK UP THE SIGNAL, THEY'LL FIND YOU!

WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE THAT CHANCE!



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IN THE ENTERPRISE TRANSPORTER ROOM...

FINDIN' THE CAPT'N WON'T BE EASY, LT. LATHAM!

I KNEW THAT WHEN I ASKED TO BE IN THIS LANDING PARTY, MISTER SCOTT...

... BUT IT'S NIGHT DOWN THERE. OUR INFRARED TARGETING EQUIPMENT SHOULD GIVE US SOME ADVANTAGE!



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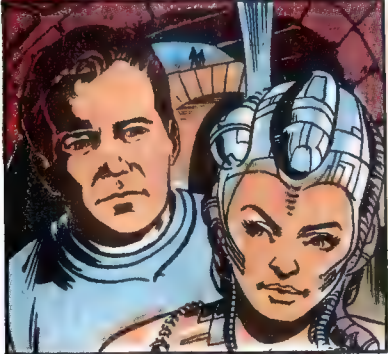
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IN THE UNDERGROUND  
REFUGE OF THE ISKONIAN  
STRIKE FORCE...

CAPTAIN KIRK  
IS ATTRACTED  
TO LYRA, ISN'T  
HE, SULU?

BECAUSE HE'S  
CAPTAIN, HE'S  
ISOLATED FROM  
THE REST OF US,  
UHURA.

DON'T JUDGE HIM  
TOO HARSHLY.



CAPTAIN'S LOG:  
STARDATE UNKNOWN. THE  
OMNIMIND, A SENTIENT  
COMPUTER, WAS ONCE  
THE GUARDIAN OF THE  
HUMANOID CIVILIZATION  
ON ISKONIA. IT HAS  
NOW SET OUT TO DESTROY  
THAT CIVILIZATION. WE  
MUST FIND OUT WHY.  
HOWEVER, CONTACTING  
THE ENTERPRISE IS  
OUR IMMEDIATE PROBLEM.  
THE CRUDE TRANSMITTER  
CONSTRUCTED BY  
MISTER SPOCK MUST WORK!



KIRK TO ENTERPRISE!  
SCOTTY, ARE YOU THERE?

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MISTER SCOTT! IT'S  
THE CAPTAIN!

GLORY  
BE...!



SCOTTY... I NEED A  
SECURITY TEAM  
DOWN HERE  
IMMEDIATELY!

CAPT'N!  
I SENT ONE  
DOWN TA THE  
SURFACE TA LOOK  
FOR YA NOT TEN  
MINUTES AGO!

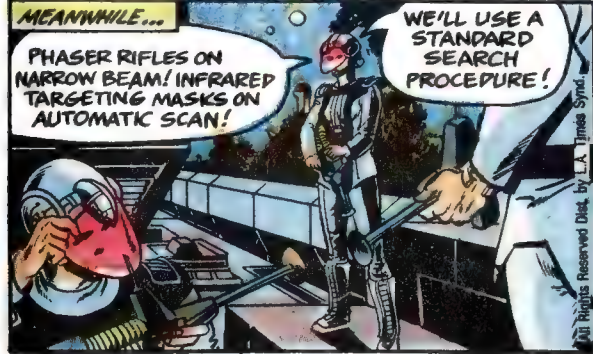
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GOOD! I'LL MAKE CONTACT WITH  
THEM AS SOON AS YOU SEND ME  
SOME COMMUNICATORS AND PHASERS...

...I'M GOING  
TO FIND THE  
OMNIMIND!

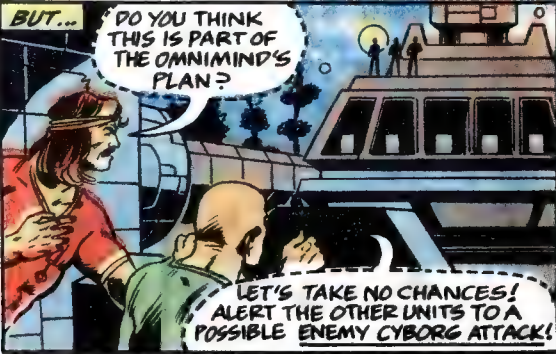


MEANWHILE...

PHASER RIFLES ON  
NARROW BEAM! INFRARED  
TARGETING MASKS ON  
AUTOMATIC SCAN!

WE'LL USE A  
STANDARD  
SEARCH  
PROCEDURE!

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BUT...  
DO YOU THINK  
THIS IS PART OF  
THE OMNIMIND'S  
PLAN?

LET'S TAKE NO CHANCES!  
ALERT THE OTHER UNITS TO A  
POSSIBLE ENEMY CYBORG ATTACK!

**CAPTAIN'S LOG: STAR-DATE 7727.5: WE HAVE CONTACTED THE ENTERPRISE AND LEARNED THAT A THREE-MAN SECURITY DETAIL IS NOW ON THE PLANET'S SURFACE LOOKING FOR US. COMMANDERS SULLI AND UHURA HAVE TRANSPORTED BACK TO THE SHIP, AND MISTER SPOCK, LIEUTENANT UMEKI, AND MYSELF ARE ONCE AGAIN EQUIPPED WITH PHASERS AND COMMUNICATORS.**

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CAPTAIN KIRK, OUR POSITION IS FIFTY METERS ON AN AZIMUTH OF 70° FROM THE HALL OF SCIENCE.



STAY THERE, LIEUTENANT! WE'LL FIND YOU...



... WE HAVE A... GUIDE.



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THIS PLACE IS CREEPY, LATHAM! I HOPE CAPTAIN KIRK FINDS US PRETTY SOON!

YEAH, LIEUTENANT! IT'S DESERTED! HOW COME WE HAVEN'T SEEN ANY SIGN OF THE NATIVES?

CUT THE CHATTER... AND KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR... ANYTHING!



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DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD WAIT FOR HARRE'S UNIT BEFORE WE ATTACK THOSE CYBORGS?



WAIT! I HEAR ROBOTS!

MEANWHILE...

CONFRONTING THE OMNIMIND WILL BE DANGEROUS, LYRA... ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THAT?



I'VE BEEN PREPARING FOR IT... ALL MY LIFE!

CAPTAIN, BY NOW THE ROBOTS HAVE TRACED THE SIGNAL FROM OUR TRANSMITTER. IT'S NOT SAFE TO REMAIN HERE.

THEN LET'S GO! THE SOONER WE FIND LATHAM AND THE SECURITY DETAIL, THE BETTER I'LL FEEL!



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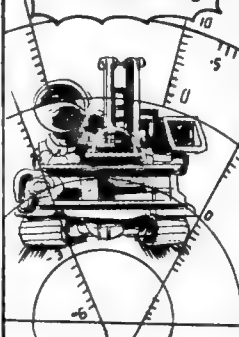
HOWEVER...

LIEUTENANT! MOVEMENT...  
AZIMUTH 20°!

I SEE IT!  
IT'S...

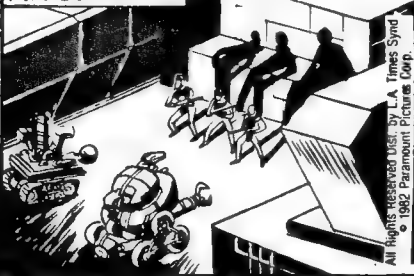


... A ROBOT!



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THE ENTERPRISE SECURITY PERSONNEL, SEARCHING FOR CAPTAIN KIRK, INSTEAD HAVE FOUND SOMETHING QUITE DIFFERENT...



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WHAT ARE YOUR ORDERS, LIEUTENANT?

HOLD YOUR FIRE! THESE ROBOTS MAY BE PEACEFUL...

LATHAM TO CAPTAIN KIRK!



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THERE ARE ROBOTS COMING! WE'RE HOLDING OUR POSITION...

LATHAM! GET OUT OF THERE!



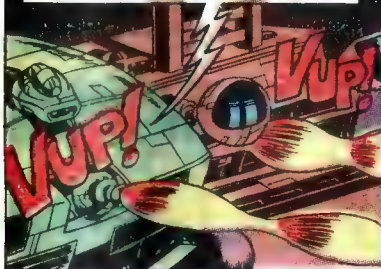
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THE ROBOTS ARE  
CLOSING IN,  
LIEUTENANT!

SET PHASER  
RIFLES ON  
KILL!

ENTERPRISE LIFE FORMS, YOU  
ARE A PESTILENCE THAT  
MUST BE ERADICATED!



CAPTAIN'S LOG:  
SUPPLEMENTAL.  
THE SECURITY  
DETAIL HAS  
ENCOUNTERED  
ROBOTS. WE ARE  
EN ROUTE TO  
THE RENDEZVOUS  
POINT NEAR THE  
ISKONIAN HALL OF  
SCIENCE. I ONLY  
HOPE WE CAN GET  
THERE IN TIME TO  
PREVENT LT. LATHAM  
AND HER MEN FROM  
BEING CAPTURED  
... OR KILLED!

MARSHA LATHAM  
IS A GOOD OFFICER,  
CAPTAIN...

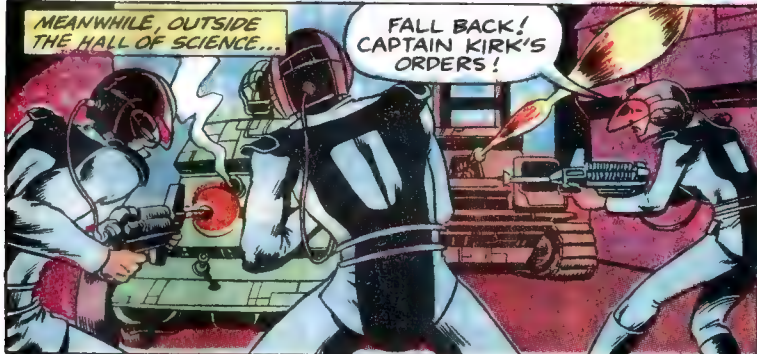


... SHE'LL GET HER  
MEN OUT OF  
THERE!



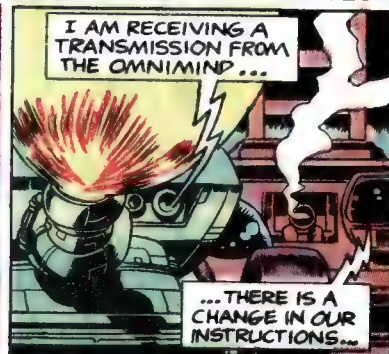
IF SHE CAN,  
UMEKI! THE OMNI-  
MIND'S ROBOTS ARE  
CAPABLE OF  
ANYTHING!

MEANWHILE, OUTSIDE  
THE HALL OF SCIENCE...



FALL BACK!  
CAPTAIN KIRK'S  
ORDERS!

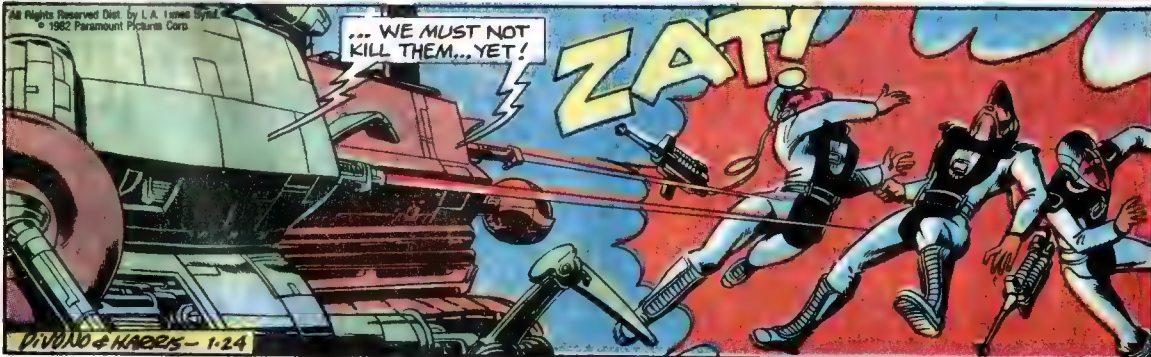
I AM RECEIVING A  
TRANSMISSION FROM  
THE OMNIMIND...



... THERE IS A  
CHANGE IN OUR  
INSTRUCTIONS...

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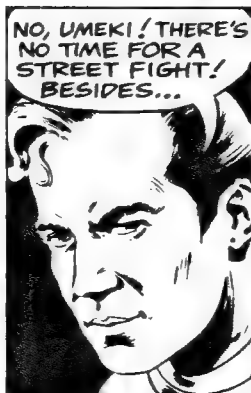
... WE MUST NOT  
KILL THEM... YET!

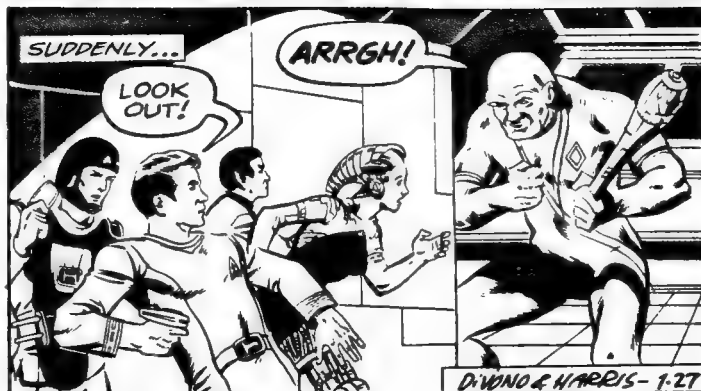





**CAPTAIN'S LOG: SUPPLEMENTAL.** THE SECURITY DETAIL HAS ENCOUNTERED ROBOTS. I AM CONFIDENT THAT LT. LATHAM AND HER MEN COULD HOLD OFF ATTACKERS UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT THEY DON'T KNOW THIS ENEMY AS WE DO. I HOPE WE ARRIVE AT THE HALL OF SCIENCE IN TIME.

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KAROS IS FROM UNIT 7 OF STRIKE FORCE... HE'S ANOTHER OF THE OMNIMIND'S EFFORTS TO PERFECT BIOLOGICAL ORGANISMS!



FROM HIS DESCRIPTION, HE MAY HAVE SEEN OUR SECURITY PERSONNEL BEAM DOWN!

TELL US ABOUT THE THREE "ENEMY CYBORGS" WITH GUNS YOU SAW NEAR THE HALL OF SCIENCE, KAROS.

I SAW THEM APPEAR OUT OF NOWHERE... BUT THEY ARE GONE NOW... THE ROBOTS DEACTIVATED THEM AND TOOK THEM TO THE MAIN DOME!



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DEACTIVATED THEM?!



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THE THREE CYBORGS WERE TAKEN HERE!

THIS IS THE MAIN DOME! THE OMNIMIND IS HOUSED SOMEWHERE INSIDE IT! IF YOUR PEOPLE ARE THERE...

...YOU SHOULD CONSIDER THEM DEAD!

MARSHA!!



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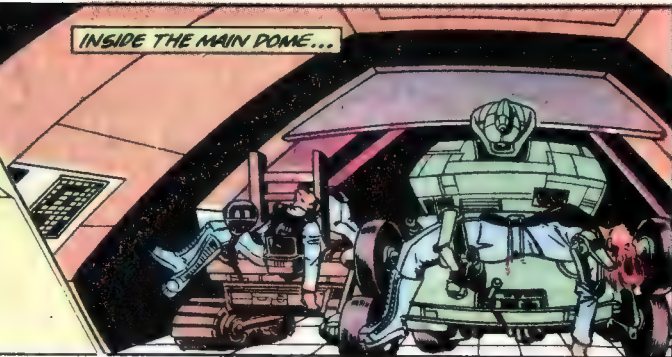
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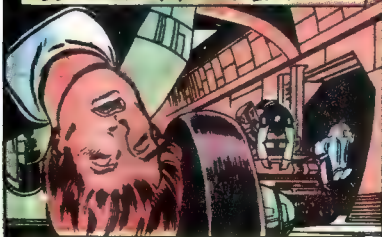
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INSIDE THE MAIN DOME...



... AS FOR THE FATE OF  
LIEUTENANT MARSHA LATHAM...



... IT IS DIFFERENT FROM THAT  
OF HER MEN!

CAPTAIN'S LOG: STARDATE  
7728.1: ACCORDING TO  
KARD'S THE GIANT,  
ANOTHER OF THE OMNI-  
MIND'S BIZARRE FAILED  
EXPERIMENTS, MY  
SECURITY PEOPLE HAVE  
BEEN CAPTURED AND  
TAKEN INSIDE THE MAIN  
DOME, HOUSING THE  
OMNIMIND. THE ISKONIAN  
STRIKE FORCE UNITS  
HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE  
TO PENETRATE THIS  
FORTRESS-LIKE  
STRUCTURE, BUT  
WE MUST.

YOU MIGHT  
AS WELL  
CONSIDER YOUR  
PEOPLE DEAD,  
CAPTAIN KIRK!



LYRA, I HAVE  
THE POWER OF  
A STARSHIP  
AT MY DISPOSAL...  
AND I INTEND  
TO USE IT!

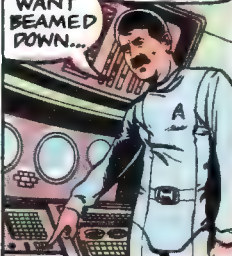
KIRK TO  
ENTERPRISE,  
SCOTTY, LOCK  
ON TO THESE  
COORDINATES!



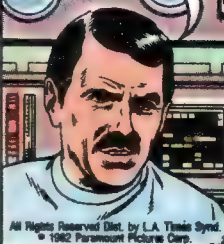
AYE, CAPT'N...

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... WE'LL BE STANDIN' BY  
TA FIRE PHASERS ON  
YER SIGNAL! AS FER  
THE OTHER STUFF YE  
WANT  
BEAMED  
DOWN...



... IT SOUNDS LIKE  
YER PLANNIN' TA  
SWAT FLEAS WITH  
A CANNON!



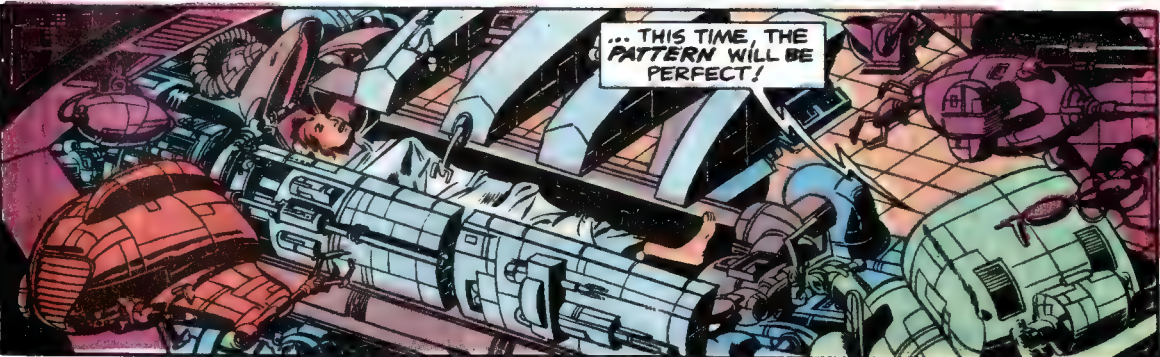
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HOWEVER, INSIDE THE MAIN DOME...

I HAVE PREPARED THE  
ENTERPRISE LIFE FORM CALLED  
LATHAM, AS YOU ORDERED,  
OMNIMIND...



... THIS TIME, THE  
PATTERN WILL BE  
PERFECT!





**CAPTAIN'S LOG:**  
STARDATE 7728-1.  
MY SECURITY  
PEOPLE HAVE BEEN  
TAKEN INSIDE THE  
MAIN DOME, HOU-  
SING THE OMNIMIND.  
THE ISKONIAN  
STRIKE FORCE UNITS  
HAVE NEVER BEEN  
ABLE TO PENETRATE  
IT. HOWEVER,  
THEY DON'T HAVE  
THE POWER OF  
THE ENTERPRISE  
AT THEIR DISPOSAL.

DIVONO & HARRIS - 2.1



STAND BY, SCOTTY!  
WE'RE GOING IN AFTER  
LATHAM AND HER MEN!

BUT, DEEP INSIDE  
THE MAIN DOME...

THE ENTERPRISE LIFE  
FORM CALLED LATHAM  
WILL SERVE AS THE  
PERFECT PATTERN,  
OMNIMIND!



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DO YOU THINK  
THE OMNIMIND  
KNOWS WE'RE  
HERE, SPOCK?

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THERE IS NO  
INDICATION OF IT...  
YET I WOULDN'T  
ADVISE RELAXING  
OUR GUARD FOR  
ONE...

LOOK OUT!

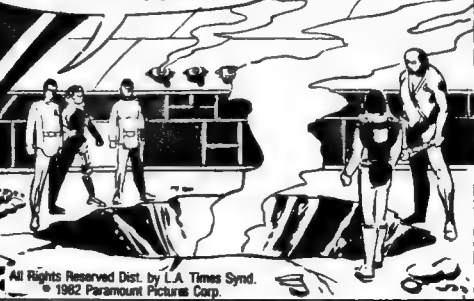


VUP VUP VUP VUP

DIVONO & HARRIS - 2.2



SINCE THE OMNIMIND KNOWS WE'RE TRYING TO GET INSIDE THE MAIN DOME...



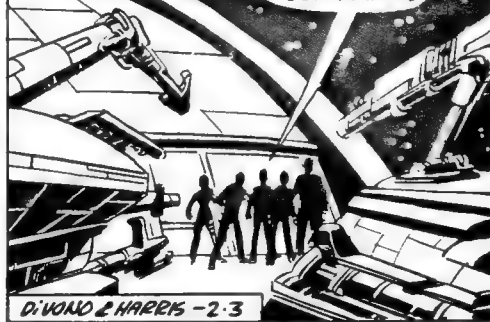
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...THESE PHOTON GRENADES SCOTTY BEAMED DOWN TO US WILL BE GOOD CALLING CARDS!



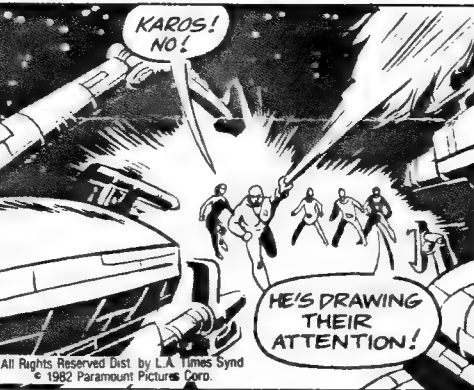
CAPTAIN...

... I BELIEVE WE HAVE COMPANY!



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KAROS!  
NO!



HE'S DRAWING THEIR ATTENTION!

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THROW THE PHOTON GRENADE NOW, CAPTAIN!



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THE ENTERPRISE CREW HAS GAINED ENTRANCE TO THE MAIN DOME, BUT AT THE COST OF A LIFE...

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K... KAROS WAS MY FRIEND...

"... Our sighs of sorrow, Proportioned to our cause must be as great As that which makes it..."

INSIDE THE MAIN DOME...

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DIVONO & HARRIS - 2-6

LIEUTENANT LATHAM AND HER MEN COULD BE ANYWHERE INSIDE 'HERE!

TRICORDER READINGS INDICATE THAT THERE IS A CENTRAL POWER SOURCE IN THIS STRUCTURE, CAPTAIN...

... I SUGGEST WE BEGIN THERE!

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ON THE ENTERPRISE,  
IN ORBIT AROUND  
ISKONIA...

DON'T LET THE CAPT'N  
OUTA YER SIGHT,  
UHURA...

...THERE'S NO WAY O' KNOWIN'  
WHAT THAT OMNIMIND'LL  
PULL NEXT!

AYE, MISTER  
SCOTT!

CAPTAIN'S LOG: SUPPLEMENTAL. THE FATE OF LT. MARSHA LATHAM AND THE SECURITY DETAIL IS STILL UNKNOWN. WE ARE INSIDE THE MAIN DOME, BUT AT THE COST OF A LIFE—LYRA'S FRIEND, KAROS. SPOCK'S TRICORDER HAS INDICATED A CENTRAL POWER CORE IN THE STRUCTURE. WE ARE PROCEEDING TOWARD IT.

I'LL STAY CLOSE TO YOU, CAPTAIN KIRK!

THANKS, UMEKI!

HE'S FEELING A LOT OF TENSION ABOUT MARSHA LATHAM! THINKS HE'S DOING A GOOD JOB OF HIDING IT AND BEING PROFESSIONAL...

...BUT I'VE FELT THE SAME WAY TOO MANY TIMES NOT TO KNOW THAT LOOK WHEN I SEE IT!

SUDDENLY...

I HAVE FORMULATED A HYPOTHESIS, CAPTAIN...

UNFORTUNATELY, I THINK IT'LL HAVE TO WAIT, SPOCK...

PHASERS ON STUN! THERE MAY BE SOME HUMANITY LEFT IN THOSE... THINGS!

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**CAPTAIN'S LOG: SUPPLEMENTAL.**  
WHILE FOLLOWING SPOCK'S TRICORDER SIGNAL TO FIND THE CORE OF THE MAIN DOME, WE HAVE DISCOVERED HORRIFYING, HALF-DEAD CREATURES WHO EXIST IN THE CORRIDORS AND EMPTY SPACES OF THE STRUCTURE.

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DID THE OMNIMIND SEND THESE THINGS TO KILL US?

THEY ARE 507-UNITS, KIRK. THEY WERE AN EARLY EXPERIMENT ABANDONED BY THE OMNIMIND MANY YEARS AGO...

... AND LEFT TO DIE!

THAT EXPLANATION IS CONSISTENT WITH THE HYPOTHESIS I HAVE FORMULATED, CAPTAIN.

WHAT'S YOUR THEORY, SPOCK?

I BELIEVE WE'RE NOT DEALING WITH A PURE MACHINE INTELLIGENCE, CAPTAIN...

THE OMNIMIND'S CONCEPT AND PURSUIT OF PERFECTION IS TOO FLAWED...

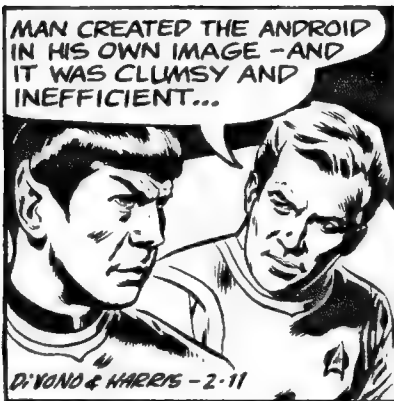
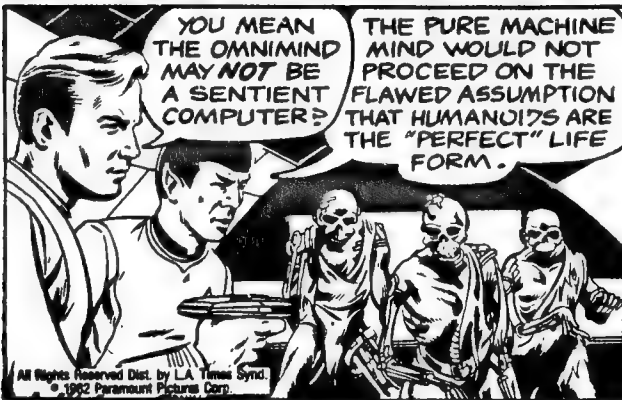
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IT IS OBSESSED WITH ALTERING AND REDESIGNING THE HUMANOID LIFE FORM...

... INSTEAD OF WORKING FROM A NEW AND MORE LOGICAL PATTERN!

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MY SENSORS ARE EXPERIENCING  
THE BIOLOGICAL FUNCTIONS OF  
THE LATHAM ORGANISM...

I CAN FEEL...  
LIFE...

HOW FRAGILE  
IT SEEMS...

OMNIMIND...

"... WHAT WILL WE DO WITH THE  
MODEL ONCE THE PATTERN  
IS COMPLETED?"

CAPTAIN'S LOG: STARDATE  
7728-3... SPOCK HAS  
CONCLUDED THAT THE  
OMNIMIND MAY NOT BE  
A PURE MACHINE  
INTELLIGENCE. BUT  
WHATEVER WE'RE  
DEALING WITH, IT IS  
OBSESSED WITH ALTER-  
ING THE HUMANOID LIFE  
FORMS TO SUIT ITS OWN  
TWISTED CONCEPT OF  
ULTIMATE PERFECTION.

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WE HAVE ARRIVED  
AT THE CORE OF THE  
MAIN DOME,  
CAPTAIN...

... MY TRICORDER  
READINGS OF THE  
POWER BEING CON-  
SUMED HERE ARE  
OFF THE SCALE.

SET PHASERS  
ON... KILL!

SOME OF THOSE  
CREATURES ARE  
STILL FOLLOWING  
US!

WHAT  
DO THEY  
WANT?

SOMEWHERE, IN A TINY CORNER  
OF THEIR BRAINS, THEY  
REMEMBER WHAT IT WAS LIKE  
TO... LIVE!

LYRA, STOP  
TORTURING  
YOURSELF!

MEANWHILE, IN THE  
OMNIMIND'S CHAMBER...

OMNIMIND, THE ENTERPRISE  
LIFE FORMS HAVE PLACED YOU  
IN IMMEDIATE DANGER.

I AM AWARE OF THEIR PRESENCE.  
IT IS TIME TO BEGIN MY...  
**METAMORPHOSIS!**



WE ARE AT THE MAIN DOME'S CORE, CAPTAIN. THERE IS AN ENORMOUS POWER FIELD HERE...

A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF ENERGY IS BEING CONSUMED BY... SOMETHING!



INSIDE THE OMNIMIND'S CHAMBER...



MY METAMORPHOSIS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE KIRK AND THE ENTERPRISE LIFE FORMS PENETRATE THE POWER CORE...

...IT IS TIME TO BEGIN!

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SPOCK, THOSE CREATURES HAVE LOST INTEREST IN US ALL OF A SUDDEN...

THEY SEEM TO BE ATTRACTED BY THE POWER FIELD BEING GENERATED FROM THE CORE...



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"...AND IT'S KILLING THE HUMANOID PART OF THEM!"





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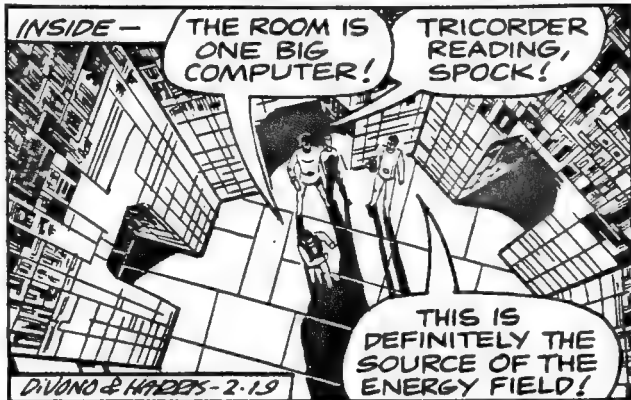


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IN THE COMPUTER  
CHAMBER OF THE  
MAIN DOME'S CORE...

LIEUTENANT  
LATHAM...?

IT-IT LOOKS LIKE MARSHA,  
BUT IT'S NOT... HUMAN!

THE LATHAM ORGANISM  
SERVED ITS PURPOSE...

THE OMNIMIND IS  
NOW PERFECT!

CAPTAIN'S LOG:  
STARDATE 7729.7.  
USING LIEUTENANT  
MARSHA LATHAM  
AS A PATTERN,  
THE OMNIMIND  
HAS TRANSFORMED  
ITSELF INTO  
HUMANOID FORM...

... IT NOW  
CONSIDERS  
ITSELF  
PERFECT!

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THAT IS A BIO-MECHANICAL CONSTRUCT...  
CAPABLE ONLY OF FOCUSING ENERGY,  
NOT GENERATING IT...

...INTERESTING!

AND  
POTENTIALLY  
USEFUL!

YOU MAY LOOK  
HUMANOID, BUT  
YOU'RE A  
MACHINE!  
THAT MAKES  
YOU  
INFERIOR!

YOU INSOLENT  
BIOLOGICAL ORGANISM!  
YOUR FLESH IS  
CORRUPTIBLE! I AM  
ETERNAL...  
IMMORTAL!

WHAT IS HE DOING?  
HE'LL BE KILLED!

CAPTAIN KIRK HAS  
JUST UNCOVERED  
THE OMNIMIND'S PRIME  
MOTIVATION AND  
WEAKNESS, LYRA...

...IT IS ILLOGICAL  
FOR A MACHINE  
TO HAVE AN  
INTENSE FEAR  
OF DEATH!

I CAN DIE... BUT I CAN ALSO CREATE...  
AND THAT'S SOMETHING YOU CAN'T  
DO! YOU'VE NEEDED HUMANS FOR  
YOUR EXPERIMENTS...

...AND YOU  
HAD TO  
COPY  
YOUR OWN  
BODY!

I - I WILL  
DESTROY YOU!



**CAPTAIN'S LOG: STARDATE 7729.7.**  
 USING LT. MARSHA LATHAM AS ITS  
 PATTERN, THE OMNIMIND HAS  
 TAKEN HUMAN FORM. BUT THE  
 PATTERN WAS TOO PERFECT.  
 THE OMNIMIND HAS LOST  
 SOME OF ITS POWER AND IT  
 CAN'T CONTROL ITS EMOTIONS.  
 WE HAVE NOW FOUND ITS  
 GREATEST WEAKNESS,  
 AND THE PURPOSE  
 BEHIND ITS BIZARRE  
 EXPERIMENTS ON LYRA  
 AND HER PEOPLE—AN  
 INTENSE FEAR OF  
 DEATH.

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**YOU ARE  
 INFERIOR!  
 I WILL  
 DESTROY  
 YOU!**



**FIRE  
 PHASERS!**



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**NOOOOOOOOO**



**WE'VE GOT TO DESTROY  
 THE OMNIMIND WHILE IT'S  
 CONFUSED!**

**SUDDENLY...**

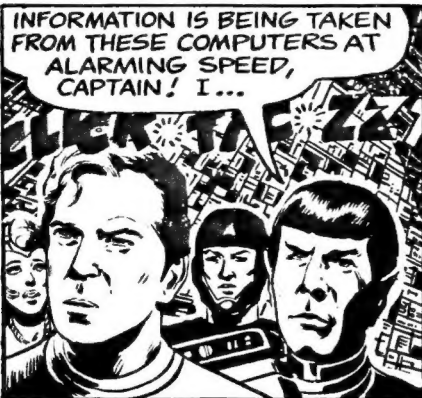


**CLICK TAG  
 ZAKITTA  
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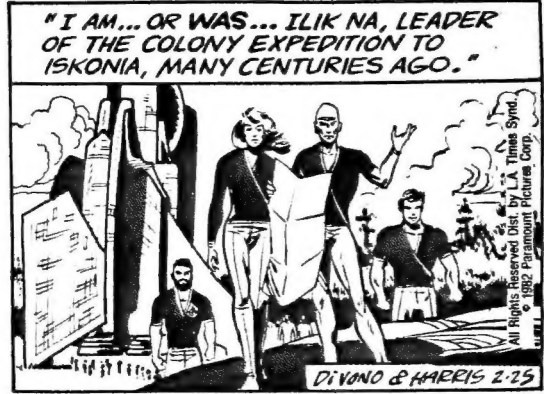
**WHAT DID WE  
 DO? ALL THE  
 COMPUTERS  
 ARE GOING  
 CRAZY!**

**I WISH  
 I KNEW!**

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I WAS ALREADY OLD WHEN THE COLONY SHIP ARRIVED ON ISKONIA. I FEARED THAT WITHOUT A LEADER MY PEOPLE WOULD NOT SURVIVE!



I PROGRAMED INSTRUCTIONS INTO ONE COMPUTER—A GUARDIAN—AND THE ESSENCE OF MY INTELLECT AND PHYSICAL BEING INTO ANOTHER.

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YOU ALSO PROGRAMED YOUR OWN FEAR OF DEATH INTO THE GUARDIAN, ILIKNA!

WHILE YOUR ESSENCE WAS CONTEMPLATING THE UNIVERSE...

... THE GUARDIAN WAS CONDUCTING A REIGN OF TERROR OVER YOUR PEOPLE!

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INSIDE THE MAIN DOME...

I CANNOT CORRECT EVERYTHING MY WATCHDOG COMPUTER DID, CAPTAIN KIRK, BUT I CAN FREE MY PEOPLE FROM THEIR DEPENDENCE ON ME...



CHILDREN HAVE TO GROW UP SOMETIME, ILIK NA.

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WHILE IN THE CITY...

HARRÉ! THE ROBOTS ARE... DYING!



ROBOTS DON'T DIE... BUT THEY ARE BEING SHUT DOWN... I WONDER...

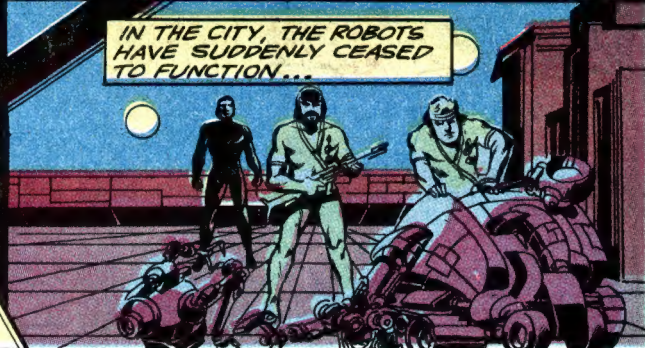
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IN THE CITY, THE ROBOTS  
HAVE SUDDENLY CEASED  
TO FUNCTION...



WHILE, INSIDE THE MAIN DOME...



WH-WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO ME...?

MARSHA!

CAPTAIN'S LOG :  
SUPPLEMENTAL. THE  
MACHINE INTELLIGENCE  
CALLING ITSELF THE  
OMNIMIND WAS ONLY A  
GUARDIAN COMPUTER,  
CONSTRUCTED AND  
PROGRAMED BY ILIK NA,  
LEADER OF LYRA'S PEOP-  
LE. HE SO FEARED  
ABANDONING HIS PEOPLE,  
EVEN IN DEATH, THAT HE  
CREATED AN ELABORATE  
COMPUTER SYSTEM  
INCORPORATING HIS OWN  
ESSENCE... AND  
HIS FEARS.

IT IS TIME FOR  
MY CHILDREN  
TO GROW UP,  
CAPTAIN  
KIRK.

I AM FREEING THEM TO  
CHOOSE THEIR OWN WAY...  
AS I HAVE CHOSEN MINE!



ILIK NA'S  
PROJECTION IS  
DISINTEGRATING!

WAIT! DID YOU  
DISCOVER WHAT YOU  
WERE SEARCHING  
FOR - THE SECRET  
OF LIFE?



I FOUND ONLY THAT THE SECRET OF LIFE  
IS DEATH, FOR WITHOUT IT, THERE IS  
NO CONTINUITY.



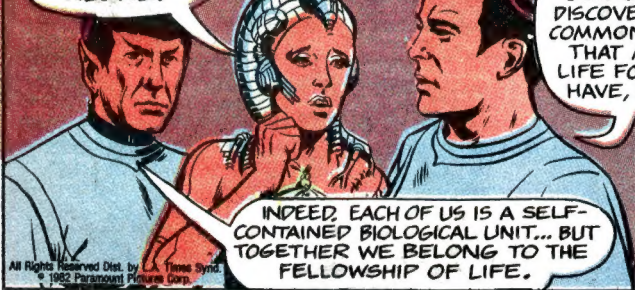
THAT  
WASN'T  
VERY  
HELPFUL.



I FOUND IT  
SOMEWHAT  
DISAPPOINTING  
MYSELF,  
CAPTAIN.



I SUDDENLY  
FEEL VERY...  
ALONE.



THAT'S NOT  
TRUE. YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
DISCOVER THE  
COMMON BOND  
THAT ALL  
LIFE FORMS  
HAVE, LYRA.

INDEED, EACH OF US IS A SELF-  
CONTAINED BIOLOGICAL UNIT... BUT  
TOGETHER WE BELONG TO THE  
FELLOWSHIP OF LIFE.

KIRK TO  
ENTERPRISE...

